

House Resolution 1382

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Smith of the 131st, Buckner of the 130th, Hugley of the 133rd, and Smith of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Coach Herbert Greene; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, for a quarter of a century, Coach Herbert Greene has led the Columbus State
3 University Cougars basketball team with great distinction; and
- 4 WHEREAS, during this time, Coach Greene has become widely respected for his strong
5 leadership, willingness to take chances, and remarkable eye for talent; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Coach Greene has also served as Columbus State University's athletic director
7 for 20 successful years, during which he has overseen the building of state-of-the-art sports
8 facilities, the major expansion of the school's athletic program, and the 1989 founding of the
9 women's basketball program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he reached the impressive milestone of his 500th win as head coach on January
11 23, 2006, with a thrilling 83 to 79 victory over the University of South Carolina Upstate; and
- 12 WHEREAS, friends and colleagues marvel at the enthusiasm and energy he continually
13 directs toward his demanding work as coach and athletic director and greatly admire him for
14 his unwavering commitment to excellence; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Columbus State University is very fortunate to have one of the nation's most
16 gifted and dedicated coaches at its service.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body join in commending Coach Herbert Greene for his 25 years of
19 outstanding service to Columbus State University and extend their sincerest wishes that his
20 remarkable track record of victory continues for many years to come.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Herbert Greene.